

1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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4 In the Matter of)
5 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE,)
Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township)
6 Justice Court, County of Nyc, State of Nevada,)
7 Respondent.)

CASE NO. 89037

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9 CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT FROM
10 THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY

11 Pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 9(5), I hereby certify that the document attached
12 hereto is a true and correct copy of the ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT FROM THE
13 EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY filed with the Nevada Commission on
14 Judicial Discipline on October 21, 2024.

15 DATED this 21st day of October, 2024.

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19 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
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21 Reno, NV 89511
22 (775) 687-4017

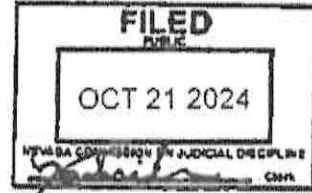
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24 PAUL C. DEYHLE
25 General Counsel and Executive Director
26 Nevada Bar No. 6954
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BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

STATE OF NEVADA



In the Matter of)
THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE,)
Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice)
Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada,)
Respondent.)

CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

**ORDER SUSPENDING RESPONDENT FROM THE EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE
WITHOUT SALARY**

On October 4, 2024, the Commission issued Respondent a Notice of Commission’s Intent to Suspend Without Salary (“Notice”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. In accordance with the Notice and NRS 1.4675(5), Respondent notified the Commission in writing on October 9, 2024, and requested the opportunity to appear at a public hearing to respond.

On October 18, 2024, a public hearing was held via Simultaneous Audiovisual Transmission (“S.A.T.”) utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and was available to the public live via YouTube. The Presiding Officer of the Commission presented the Jury Verdict against Respondent which was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada on October 3, 2024 (Case No.: 2:24-cr-00155-JAD-DJA-1), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Pursuant to the Jury Verdict, the jury found Respondent guilty of seven (7) felony counts under the laws of the United States as set forth in the Criminal Indictment filed against Respondent on July 16, 2024, as amended. Paola M. Armeni, Esq., counsel for Respondent, presented Respondent’s response to the Notice.

Therefore, in consideration of the Jury Verdict and Respondent’s response to the Notice, by unanimous vote of Commissioners Gary Vause (Chairman), Stefanie Humphrey (Vice-Chair), Karl Armstrong, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Honorable Kendra Bertschy (Justice of the Peace - Reno), Patricia Halstead, Esq., Joseph Sanford, and Honorable Natalie Tyrrell (Justice of the Peace - North Las Vegas), and pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b) and (5):

1 **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RESPONDENT IS SUSPENDED FROM THE**
2 **EXERCISE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE WITHOUT SALARY.**

3 The Commissioners above have authorized the Chairman of the Commission to sign this Order
4 Suspending Respondent from the Exercise of Judicial Office Without Salary on its behalf. The Clerk of
5 the Commission shall promptly file a certified copy of this Order with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme
6 Court.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 DATED this 21st day of October, 2024.

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11 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
12 P.O. Box 18123
13 Reno, NV 89511

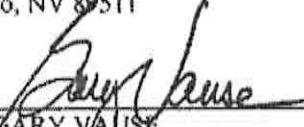
14 By: 
15 GARY VAUSE
16 COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

EXHIBIT 1

1 **BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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4 In the Matter of)
5 THE HONORABLE MICHELE FIORE,)
6 Justice of the Peace, Pahrump Township Justice)
7 Court, County of Nye, State of Nevada,)
8 Respondent.)

CASE NO. 2024-ADM-02

9 **NOTICE OF COMMISSION'S INTENT TO SUSPEND WITHOUT SALARY**

10 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on the 18th day of October, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., the Commission will
11 hold a public hearing regarding the suspension of Judge Michele Fiore from the exercise of judicial
12 office, without salary, pursuant to NRS 1.4675(2)(b). The public hearing will be conducted via
13 Simultaneous Audiovisual Transmission ("S.A.T.") utilizing the Zoom virtual platform and will be
14 available to the public live via YouTube. The Zoom information will be distributed to parties at a later
15 date, and the YouTube link for public viewing will be posted on the Commission's website
16 (<https://judicial.nv.gov/>) under "Public Hearing Schedules" not less than 24 hours prior to the hearing.
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18 Pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5), the Commission provides seven (7) days' notice of its intent to
19 suspend without salary and an opportunity to respond. You may respond in writing no later than 4:30
20 p.m., PST, on October 9, 2024, or by attending the hearing in person with or without counsel. You may
21 also waive the hearing pursuant to NRS 1.4675(5).

22 Please submit written responses to:

23 Paul C. Deyhle, General Counsel & Executive Director
24 Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline
25 P.O. Box 18123
26 Reno, NV 89511
27 ncjdinfo@judicial.nv.gov

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The clerk of the Commission shall immediately serve a copy of this notice to Respondent's
counsel via email.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2024.

STATE OF NEVADA
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE
P.O. Box 18123
Reno, NV 89511

By: 
GARY VAUSE
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline and that on the 4th day of October, 2024, I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF COMMISSION'S INTENT TO SUSPEND WITHOUT SALARY** by email and U.S. mail, addressed to the following:

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Valerie Carter, Commission Clerk

EXHIBIT 2

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 United States of America,

Case No.: 2:24-cr-00155-JAD-DJA-1

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

Jury Verdict

6 Michele Fiore,

7 Defendant

8 We, the jury in the above-entitled case, upon our oaths, do say:

9 1. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

10 Not Guilty

Guilty

11 of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud as charged in Count One of the Indictment.

12 2. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

13 Not Guilty

Guilty

14 of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Two of the Indictment.

15 3. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

16 Not Guilty

Guilty

17 of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Three of the Indictment.

18 4. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

19 Not Guilty

Guilty

20 of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Four of the Indictment.

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5. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

Not Guilty Guilty

of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Five of the Indictment.

6. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

Not Guilty Guilty

of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Six of the Indictment.

7. That we unanimously find Defendant Michele Fiore (check one):

Not Guilty Guilty

of Wire Fraud as charged in Count Seven of the Indictment.

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By: 
Nancy Schreihans, Commission Clerk